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Catalog For 1926

DISTINCTIVE
DAHLIAS

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Distinctive Dahlias For 1926

Dahlias are growing in leaps and bounds, and while their popularity has only started, it is sure to increase wonderfully during the next few years. Their popularity is justified. Where can such an assortment of colors, types and varieties be found in any other flower? Many of the best varieties are now within the reach of any purse.

When I first became interested in dahlias several years ago, I thought they were the most beautiful flowers I had ever seen, and yet the varieties of today are so far ahead of what we had in those days that there is no comparison. The end is not yet in sight.

Busy as I was as an editor and publisher of newspapers, I found time to go into dahlias extensively as a hobby. In a few years I had such a stock that I decided to issue a catalog of my surplus and have been doing this ever since until today I have a well established dahlia business. As this catalog goes to press four men are busily engaged in making preparations for the business of the coming shipping season and more help will be added as the peak of operations approach.

I am especially proud of my stock. It is clean and healthy in every particular. We ship field grown tubers and pot roots only and none of these has been used in propagating.

During the last few months I have received many testimonials from satisfied patrons telling of their success with my tubers, not only in their gardens, but in the shows where they won honors.

I am making green plants from some of the varieties I have. I am just as enthusiastic over these as I have always been and each additional year's experience with them, simply confirms my judgment that they make clean, strong, small, well-formed tubers that keep well. They seem to be freer from disease than clumps grown from tubers and the green plants produce larger flowers than tubers.

Green plants require more care at the beginning than tubers. When planted out care must be taken to shade them and keep them well watered until they have become established. They should be planted deep enough to cover the first two lateral joints with soil, and they should also receive something to eat from time to time. When they are growing well and about twelve inches tall, give them a small handful of bone-meal, (four parts) and potash, one part. Sprinkle in a circle about one foot from the stalk and work into the soil with your fingers.

When the plant buds, give a very small handful of sheep manure applied in the same manner. When you give a dahlia a drink, soak it with a pail full of water and mound up the dirt so it will all soak into the ground near the plant. When it has drained, cultivate.

Remember that a dahlia loves cultivation. Keep the ground well stirred up at all times. After the buds appear be careful not to cultivate too deep. A scratching of the surface will be enough. But cultivate continually. It helps dahlias more than anything else.

If you want to grow fine dahlias you must give them plenty of attention. They need care, the same as any other plants. Show them that you love them by bestowing the proper attention upon them and they will reward you liberally.

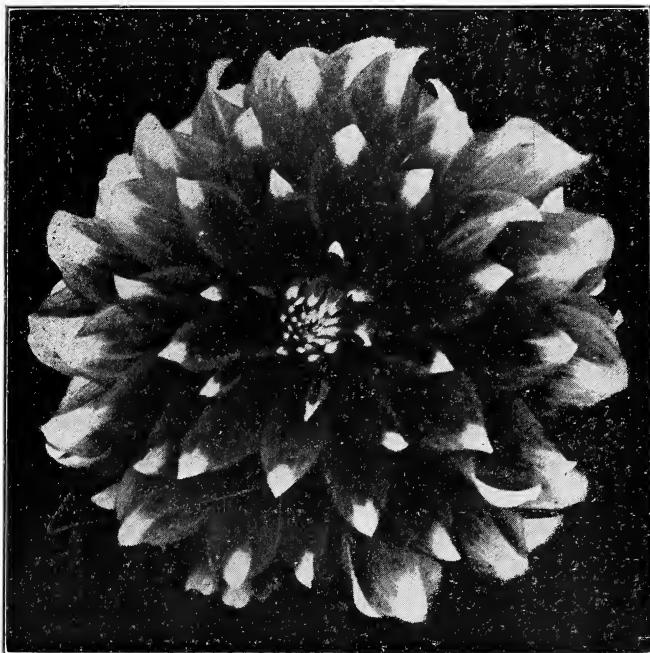
The prices given in this catalog will be superseded by the prices in the 1926 catalog.

The descriptions of the various dahlias herein are largely the original descriptions of the originators of the various creations.

I will begin to ship orders in April, as soon as the clumps can be safely divided, and will begin shipping plants in May.

I guarantee the safe arrival, in growing condition, of all green plants shipped, and will cheerfully replace any that do not so arrive. I will not be held responsible for more than the purchase price. Plants not received in growing condition must be returned immediately, all forwarding charges prepaid.

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President Wilson

This dahlia is second to no decorative in this country today. This fact is evidenced by the great popularity it enjoys, not only in the show room, but in the garden as well. It always wins when shown here and attracts instant attention. It is a true type decorative and grows very large. The color is a light crimson, each petal distinctly tipped white. Full, tight center. We have the genuine original stock and plenty of it. It is one of the few real leaders in this country today and should be grown in every garden. Field grown tubers \$2.00 net; Plants \$1.50 net.

There are other tipped varieties but none of them has passed the test of holding its popularity for so long a period as has President Wilson. No matter how many dahlias you may grow in your garden, President Wilson is bound to attract the instant attention of visitors. It is free flowering and grows very large, perfectly formed flowers without disbudding.



Colleen Bawn

Colleen Bawn is one of the beautiful Hybrids in our garden that has been a free and consistent bloomer. It attracted unusual attention, not only in the garden but in the exhibition halls.

I have grown it three years and it has always been the same satisfactory dahlia. The long shaggy petals are slightly twisted which gives it an unusual appearance. The color is deep pink with a slight tracing of lavender. The center comes full to the end. It is very free flowering and grows very large flowers without disbudding.

One of my customers writes as follows:—"In the Spring of this year, you sent me Colleen Bawn which I have planted and have taken considerable care of in order to obtain the best results. I believe that I have been fully rewarded for all of the attention given this Dahlia. The first two or terminal blooms which appeared on this Dahlia, were 9 1-2 inches in diameter; the side shoots of this plant which numbered 11 gave me 11 blooms, no bloom being less than 8 inches in diameter. I consider this Dahlia to be one of the most beautiful specimens I have ever seen.

Field Grown Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75.

Rules For Ordering

GUARANTEE—Every care is exercised to ship bulbs and plants in good condition and true to name. Bulbs and plants sent out by me should be examined on arrival, and if not satisfactory, returned at once. If kept beyond reasonable time, it is assumed that stock is satisfactory. I will cheerfully replace any bulb or plant that does not come true to name or refund money on return of clump, but will not be held responsible for any amount in excess of the purchase price.

SUBSTITUTION—I never substitute unless requested to do so. It is well however in ordering late, to name a second and third choice.

POSTAGE prepaid on all retail orders that are mailed amounting to two dollars or more. I also pay insurance. It is well for you to enclose special delivery stamp with your order. Dealers orders are F. O. B. Boston.

TERMS are cash with order unless other arrangements are made.

References as to my business standing can be obtained from the Beverly Trust Company, Beverly, Mass., or from the Chamber of Commerce, Beverly, Mass.

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315 **A. C. Lawrence**, sometimes called **A. C. L.**, (H.D)—One of the best shell-pinks we have; great plant, free bloomer, airtight center. Was very favorably commented on at the Eastern shows.....**Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

110 **Agnes Haviland**, (D)—Large flowers on strong stiff stems, of perfect type; color of fine rose pink slightly suffused with yellow. A very fine variety. 5 to 6 feet.....**Tubers \$1.00**

424 **Aibonita**, (D)—An immense flower of a lavender or violet pink, shading to white, with a rich golden yellow at the center. Flower is deep and full. Stems long and stiff.....**Tubers \$1.00**

681 **Alannah**, (H. Dec.)—The flowers are of medium size, the curly, twisted petals reflexing gives the depth. Color is pale yellow, being so suffused with rose that it gives it a distinct coloring that is indescribable.....**Tubers \$3.00**

332 **Albert Ward**, (D)—An immense flower on long stems, profuse bloomer, color deep purple. A most attractive flower.....**Tubers \$1.00**

847 "Alice Whittier" (H. C.)—Winner of the President's Cup at Boston Dahlia Show 1924, for the Best Seedling Originated in New England and Never Before Exhibited. "Alice Whittier" has enormous size, beautiful color, perfect form of the flower and long, stiff stems holding the heavy flowers erect. The color of this beauty is a heavy primrose or sulphur yellow, the flower is evenly built with long, deep spike-like petals from 5-6 inches deep and 9-10 inches in diameter without forcing. The plant is tall, growing 6-7 feet covered with these immense flowers glistening like crystals in the sunlight. This dahlia has substance and will keep for days after cutting.
Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

271 **Alex Waldie**, (D)—The flowers are large, held above the foliage on fine stems and the coloring is creamy overlaid with delicate salmon-pink.

Tubers \$1.50

556 **Al Koran**, (D)—Yellow suffused with golden-rod and amber. The petals of this flower have the marcel wave which makes it very attractive. It won the first prize at the San Francisco and Oakland Shows in 1922 for the best-established seedling.....**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

557 **Al Malaikah**, (D)—Salmon shading to orange yellow, suffused with old rose. Impossible to describe the beauty of this dahlia.....**Tubers \$1.00**

634 **Altadena**, (D)—A fine, large white, stems and habit good, fine form
Tubers 50c

578 **Ambassador**, (C)—Color, soft yellow center, with salmon, amber and pink shadings. The flowers are the largest and set just right on perfect stems. A strong grower, free bloomer, fine keeper.....**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

296 **Amun Ra** (D)—A very large flower of copper, gold orange and amber shades coming often with a button center. The stems are erect and stout
Tubers \$1.00

190 **Anna Maier** (D)—A huge flower, pinkish red, varying to soft yellowish red. Stiff stems. Excellent for exhibiting or cutting.....**Tubers \$1.00**

185 **Arthur Twitchett**, (A.C)—Coloring a faint blush pink turning to white Stems excellent, and plant a free bloomer. Flowers large

Tubers \$1.00

635 **Attention**, (P)—Splendid upright stem. Color light claret wine, shading to pink, each petal heavily tipped white.....**Tubers \$1.00**

270 **Augusta R. Johnson**, (D)—Yellow-buff shaded salmon; flowers very large and full centered; the color is very attractive.....**Tubers \$1.50**

636 **Autumn Glory**, (P)—Immense flower; bronzy cinnamon, burnished with terra-cotta. Strong grower; long stems; free bloomer.....**Tubers \$1.00**

571 **Ballet Girl**, (C)—English cactus type with good stem. Most flowers are orange with white edge, beautiful and very large.....**Tubers \$1.50**

366 **Bertha L. French**, (D)—Clear shell pink of great size on long wiry stems held well above the foliage.....**Tubers \$1.50**

831 **Black Jack**, (D)—One of the deepest maroon colored dahlias in any type. Color is so dark it can almost be described as black. Flowers are large and full. Blossoms are carried well above the leaves. Bushes grow tall and blossom generously. It is a distinct addition to any garden. **Plants only \$1.50**

806 **Blue Bird (Greens)**, (D)—Deepest tone of lilac, with a bluish sheen. Was much admired at the shows last fall.....**Plants only \$1.00**

655 **Blue Bird**, (P) (Bessie Boston)—An exceptional color of deepest tone of lilac, bluish sheen. A huge blossom on long stems.....**Tubers \$1.00**

864 **Bob Pleuse**, (H. C.)—The color is a deep crimson with the end of every petal on every flower for about half the length shading to a white. This dahlia was the cynosure of all eyes at the dahlia shows last year. A color not easily attained in a dahlia. All flowers on long stiff stems. Won a silver cup for best 50 blooms, all on three foot stems....**Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

584 **Bonnie Brae**, (D)—Cream, shaded blush-pink; the flowers are of true decorative form and immense in size, one of the best

Tubers \$1.00

554 **Boston White**, (D)—One of the best decoratives. Pure white, large full flowers, tight center. Plant and stems excellent**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

341 **California Superba**, (D)—A beautiful pink flower. The stem is stiff and holds the blossom up straight. It produces masses of blooms. The petals are long and narrow and form a bloom of unusual depth. **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

9 **Cambria**, (D)—Rich pink toning to white center, massive full flower, with broad petals, quite erect on long rigid stems, free, very fine. Award of Merit. First Class Certificate. One of the best.....**Tubers \$1.50**

573 **Carmel**, (P)—Delicate shell pink, shading to white. Immense blooms on good stems. Center is filled with petaloids.....**Tubers \$1.00**

79 **Carmencita**, (D)—Graceful and beautiful. The yellow blossom is regularly striped red. The plant is a mass of flowers all season.....**Tubers \$1.00**

113 **Catherine Wilcox**, (D)—Flowers refined of form and of a most attractive color; white, points of petals tipped cerise.....**Tubers 50c**

804 **Charles Stratton**, (D)—A grand exhibition fluffy decorative, having been awarded sixteen prizes in State of New Jersey for size and artistic coloring. Color is pale gold, shaded and tipped with old rose. Profuse bloomer. straight stiff stems.....**Plants only \$2.50**

673 **Cid**, (H.C.)—Flaming orange. Flower is very big and of rather loose formation. Perpetual bloomer, excellent stem.....**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

572 **Cigarette**, (H.C.)—Creamy white, heavily edged orange. The petals are long and narrow. Bloom large. Stems stiff.....**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

672 **Cindarella**, (H.C.)—The long outer petals are tubular and pointed. An immense, deep, full flower of incurving formation. It is pale salmon, or fawn pink shading to a tan center.....**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

580 **City of Lawrence**, (D)—An improvement on any other yellow decorative dahlia that has been produced to date. At American Dahlia Society Trial Gardens at Storrs, Conn., in 1923 scored 88 points. The flowers are mammoth in size. Judges at the Storrs Trial Garden reported "City of Lawrence" as a "Dahlia of excellent flowering habit, color pieric yellow, shading to lemon yellow, size of flower 7 to 8 inches and 3 to 6 inches deep, stem slightly drooping."**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

114 **Cleopatra**, (P)—Yellow with reddish reverse, the largest of its type. Very free bloomer**Tubers \$1.00**

837 **Cliff Crags**—A large decorative scarlet shading to burnt orange; the flowers are borne on stiff stems; a prolific bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the Berkeley trial gardens by the Dahlia Society of California. Also awarded first prize at meeting of the California Dahlia Society exhibition, in competition with more than fifty other seedlings....**Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.50**

841 **Coronada**, (H.C.)—One of the largest dahlias we have grown. Immense blooms of a beautiful orange red color, with good formation and long stout stems. This variety has been grown and exhibited by one of our customers in the east. At the Collingswood Dahlia Show it was awarded the certificate of merit for the best 1921 Seedling. In the Camden, N.J., show it was awarded the American Dahlia Society Silver Medal for the best Seedling. Stock limited.....**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

351 **Daddy Butler**, (H.C.)—The many petals are perfectly rolled. The color is of the American Beauty rose shades, or rosy carmine, reverse. lighter tint. Stem perfect.....**Plants only \$1.50**

116 **Dakota**, (D)—Large flowers stand erect on strong, stout stems, color shade of flame; vigorous grower.....**Tubers \$1.00**

845 **Dawn**, (D) (Pelicano)—A large exhibition decorative color a wonderful cream shading to yellow suffused with shell pink. Flowers held erect on good stiff stems, far above the foliage. Average size eight to nine inches. Dawn has won first prize for the best 1920 seedling at the Palace Hotel Show. Best dahlia in the show 1920 held by the Alameda County Floral Society and also best dahlia 1921 at Palace Hotel Show.....**Tubers \$5.00**

14 **Dr Flood** (D)—Red, with small white petals mixed, making it very striking Large full flower.....**Tubers \$1.00**

587 **Dr. Marshall A. Howe**, (D)—Large light pink, edge of petals a shade darker; flowers nine inches.....**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

671 **Dr. Raymond**, (H.C.)—Pink suffused with yellow, and heavily splashed and striped with deep crimson. Stem long, stiff.....**Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$1.75**

104 **Dr. Tevis** (D)—A magnificent blossom of blend of copper, old rose and old gold. Immense flower with the best possible stem**Tubers 75c**

237 **D. M. Moore** (D)—A deep velvety maroon shading to nearly black at center. Blooms very compact in form.....**Tubers 50c**

355 **Dorothulia**, (P)—It has golden yellow ground color lightly shaded with pale salmon, with slight flashes of sunset red.....**Plants \$1.00**

55 **Edith Ward**, (D)—Large flower held erect on stiff stem; of a beautiful Bordeaux color, free flowering, one of the darkest dahlias.....**Tubers \$1.00**

863 **Elite Glory**, (D)—This dahlia was originated in 1923 and ever since its appearance as a Second Year Flower in 1924 has created a sensation wherever exhibited. It is the most spectacular exhibition flower in the World. A Break among Dahlias, due to its giant size on long perfect stems and its peculiar but perfect habits of growth—giant flowers in average soil without heavy disbudding. The color is a radiant bright red and its effect of brilliance has not been surpassed by any other flower and this includes the entire flower world. Due to the strong stems and fine texture of the flowers it will keep longer than any dahlia we have tried. Scored 92—exhibition at Am. Dah. Soc. Trial Grounds, Storrs, Conn. Recommended for Gold Medal. Scored 91—exhibition at N. J. Dah. Soc. Trial Grounds at New Brunswick. First prize for Largest Bloom in Show at New Jersey State Show, Trenton. First Prize for Largest Bloom in Show at Monmouth County Hort. Show at Red Bank. Received Special Certificate of Merit at Caldwell, N. J. Special Cert. of Merit at Red Bank, N. J. Special Cert. of Merit at New York. (A. D. S. Show) for Best Undisseminated Seedling. **Tubers \$25 each; Plants \$10 each.**

605 **E. J. Titus**, (P)—Color bright buttercup yellow of true peony type. The petals are large and have a graceful twist.....**Tubers \$1.00**

911 **Elberon Beauty**, (D)—As its name indicates, a beauty; a large exhibition flower of soft apricot shading to a slightly darker tone toward the center, perfect stems and an excellent keeper.....**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

808 **Eliza Clarke Bull**, (D)—In the 1923 show given in San Francisco by the Dahlia Society of California, this decorative won the Rookwood vase for the best white dahlia, at least three years old and new to commerce, three or more shown with their stems. It also won the previous year for the best two year old seedling. This is one of the biggest and deepest flowers of its class. The form is perfect and the petals are just enough irregular to prevent it from being stiff. It has, however, a heavy, firm stem, which carries the flower erect and out of the foliage. Blooms generously on bushes of medium height.....**Plants only \$3.50**

340 **Elsie Oliver**, (H. C.)—Enormous creamy pink hybrid cactus. The type is perfect hybrid cactus. The stems are good. One of the real good ones. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

620 **Empress**, (C)—A most unusual coloring of lilac pink. A very large, fine exhibition variety**Tubers 75c**

603 **Ethel M.**, (H.C.)—The plant is always covered with large blooms of the most pleasing and attractive shade of glowing amaranth pink at the base of the perfectly quilled petals, gradually shading lighter at the tips, with white center. This dahlia was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the American Dahlia Society's trial garden at Storrs, Conn., 1923, scoring 88 points. Stock on this variety is very limited.....**Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

628 **Esther of Hav-a-look**, (D)—A full flower that practically does not open, grows universally seven one half to eight inches diameter, fine stem. This Dahlia is near a true cerise in coloring. Even with age, shows only a slight trace of magenta; the reverse is silvery and occasionally shows through the petals.**Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

812 **Eva Cole**, (D)—An unusually large splendid built, bright, clean, red and gold flower. With no feeding quite a few had 10 inch and better blooms. **Plants only \$3.75**

267 **Evelyn M. Dane**, (H. C.)—Pink and cream, flowers large, stems and habit good. One of the most beautiful Dahlias.....**Tubers \$1.00**

824 **Firelight**, (D)—This is one of the best of the Marean late introductions. It created a great deal of interest at the New York show. It is a large yellow flower carried on stiff stems. The points of the petals are tipped red. This is one of the best. Stock limited.....**Plants only \$2.50**

367 **Frances E. Jones**, (H. D.)—The best and largest white to date. Immense flowers on long wiry stems. Has a twist and kink to its petals that puts it in a class by itself. A strong grower.....**Tubers \$2.00**

585 **Frances Seaman**, Dec—Silvery rose-pink, large finely formed flowers held erect on fine stems; sure to become a favorite. Height, 3 feet.
Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50

187 **G. A. B. S.**, (H. C.)—Deep golden orange shading to bronzy red at the center. Large flowers, with a strong upright stem.....**Tubers 50c**

125 **Gee Whiz**, (H.C.)—One of the best, of the large size and pleasing shape; color is soft buff shaded with salmon; never opens.....**Tubers \$1.00**

32 **Gen. Custer**, (D)—Large flowers on good stem. Coral shading to yellow and sometimes tipped white. Worth while.....**Tubers 50c**

3 **George H. Adams**, (D)—Immense blooms; color Tyrian rose, shading from light to very dark rose pink, edged and splashed white.....**Tubers \$.50**

552 **George S. Harvey**, (D)—Purplish magenta, suffused white, very attractive, large flower, strong grower, 10 inches.....**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

144 **George Walters**, (H. C.)—Silver Medal prize winner. Pinkish salmon, suffused with gold in the center. One of the largest and best varieties to date. Wonderful bloomer, with long stiff stems.....**Tubers 75c**

615 **Gladys Meyers**, (D)—Immense flowers, on long stiff stems. Color creamy yellow; excellent keeping qualities.....**Tubers \$1.50**

80 **Gladys Sherwood**, (H. C.)—As compared with other white dahlias this is a giant; flowers 9 inches in diameter without disbudding; erect on strong stems, very free flowering.....**Tubers 75c**

189 **Gloriana**, (D)—A huge bloom, color a pure old gold heightened by a slight reddish glow in the center. Long stems. Blooms freely.....**Plants \$1.00**

29 **Glory of New Haven**, (D)—Large flower with beautiful broad twisting petals. Clear lavender pink, stiff stems.....**Tubers \$1.00**

457 **Golden Opportunity**, (S)—Rich buttercup yellow, shaded burnt orange directly in center of each bloom.....**Tubers 75c**

665 **Golden Rule**, (D)—A very large deep orange-red that made quite a hit last season. Extra good for exhibition, heavy and deep flower. Originator says, "Will grow ten inches without any special cultivation." It grew very fine in my garden.....**Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

89 **Grace Allen Fay**, (D)—Rosy crimson shading, darker in the center. Flowers are large and well formed on good stems.....**Tubers \$1.00**

839 **Gusher**, Hybrid Cactus.—The flowers are immense, both in depth and diameter, of a rich scarlet, slightly suffused with yellow, and are borne on exceptionally strong stems. This variety will attract attention anywhere, whether in the garden or on the exhibition table. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1923,**Tubers \$4.00 Plants \$2.00**

626 **Hav-a-look Crimson King**, (D)—Full to center, flowers, average seven inches, long stiff stems, a rich dark crimson.....**Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

627 **Hav-a-look Gem**, (H. C.)—Creamy colored, the edges of the petals are a bright vermillion shading to orange and henna.....**Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

629 **Hav-a-look Noontide**, (D)—Of brightest orange red, tinged and streaked with yellow, very large flower, tall grower**Tubers, \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

172 **Helen Keller**, (D)—Color is almost identical with pink Rosemar, but is larger and more beautiful in form**Tubers \$1.00**

105 **Helio**, (P)—A deep bright canary yellow, large size; stems very long and wiry; strong growth and healthy; extremely free flowering**Tubers \$1.00**

609 **Henry F. Michell**, (D)—An immense bloom of true scarlet color. The flowers are large on strong stems..... **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

362 **Idella**, (D)—Blend of carmine and amaranth purple, very large and free flowering, good stems, "Certificate of Merit"..... **Tubers \$1.50**

560 **Islam Patrol**, (H.C.)—Very dark velvety scarlet, tipped and flushed with pure gold. Has wonderful qualities..... **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

97 **Jane Selby**, (D)—This dahlia is as large as any dahlia grown, a delicate mauve pink of great substance. The stem is long and stiff..... **Tubers \$1.00**

815 **Jersey's Beauty**, (D)—Probably the most talked of dahlia. It is still in a class by itself. A perfect bloom of Erosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long wiry stem, a perfect true pink; wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good as an exhibition variety or for commercial purposes. Awarded too many prizes and medals to enumerate **Plants only \$1.50 net**

148 **John Lewis Childs**, (D)—"Fancy". A yellow, suffused, splashed and striped with brilliant scarlet, and generally tipped white. The size is immense, the stem is stiff. A prize winner..... **Tubers \$1.50**

682 **Judge Langford**, (D)—Certificate of Merit 1923. A large and graceful flower of great depth, on strong stems. Habit of growth is excellent, the formation attractive without a hint of stiffness. Color is a deep, rich, velvety pansy purple faintly lined white **Plants \$1.50**

108 **Judge Marean**, (D)—Very large flower of perfect type. There is a riot of color, glowing salmon pink, red, iridescent, orange, yellow and pure gold. Profuse bloomer, flowering continuously on a straight, strong stem. This variety awarded The Special Grand Champion Award at the American Institute Show..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

586 **Junior**, (D)—An enormous flower of pure lavender. A useful dahlia in competition in the "Largest Dahlia Class". **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

184 **J. W. Davies**, (D)—The coloring is deepest shade of cerise at the center graduating to a lighter tint. The giant flower has depth as well as size, the stem is perfect..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

591 **Katherine**, (D)—It is an immense flower of old mulberry coloring which is intensified by a silvery white at the back of the petals. Stems very long and stiff. Blooms freely..... **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

183 **Kitty Dunlap**, (D)—Blooms freely all season, long firm stems, immense size, and great substance. The coloring is of the shade of the American Beauty rose. Long stems. **Tubers \$1.50**

674 **Koh-i-noor**, (H. C.)—Maroon, and at times so dark as to be nearly black. perfect type of hybrid cactus, as the petals roll closely and run to a point at the tip. Blossoms very large and deep. Center perfect throughout the season. Stem as stiff as a cane. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.00**

109 **Lady Betty**, (D)—It is a very large, finely formed flower, produced on strong, stiff stem, of a most attractive and lovely color. It is creamy white with a pinkish suffusion..... **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

177-330 **Lady Diana**, (D)—Dainty orchid pink, with a suggestion of canary yellow on tips and in center, strong stem..... **Plants \$1.00**

36 **Lady Helen**, (H.C.)—Pink in the main body coloring, with slight veins of white, almost cream, running through the petals, prominent cream tips. Large flower. A Profuse bloomer..... **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

610 **La Favorita**, (H.C.)—Brilliant salmon, shading from a dark reddish salmon in the center to salmon pink. Form perfect. Strong stem. **Tubers \$1.00**

112 **La Grosse Bete**, (D)—Enormous and attractive flower; held straight up on strong stems, and of a cerise color,..... **Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

291 **La Toreador**, (D)—A true type of crimson color. Free bloomer having strong wiry stems..... **Tubers \$1.00**

173 **Laurine**, (H.C.)—Deep pink. The flowers are very large, on long stems; a strong grower and profuse bloomer..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

207 **Lavendera**, (P)—This large lavender pink dahlia comes peony for me, tho' I have seen it marked "Decorative" in some catalogs..... **Tubers \$1.00**

170 **Liberty Bond**, (D)—A blending of buff, bronze, salmon shades very difficult to describe; the flowers are large, stems strong..... **Tubers \$1.00**

769 **Lieut. Robinson**, (C)—Soft shade of rosy cerise. One of the largest; florets incurving, twisting and interlacing. Stems pendant..... **Tubers \$1.00**

134 **Lorna Slocumbe**, (H.C)—An immense hybrid cactus variety, of an unusual shade of orange beautifully blended with apricot shadings, very distinct and free flowering. Everyone who saw this variety admired it and was loud in his praises. One of the best and should be in every garden. We have the true stock..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.50**

856 **Margaret Masson**, (D)—A 1924 introduction that is getting more popular each year, invariably a winner in any class calling for "Best Decoratives." Color a beautiful, silvery rose-pink, flower of great depth and size, wonderful exhibition variety on account of its good keeping qualities. Certificate of Merit of Dahlia Society of N. J., and is still included on the list of one of the best growers in the state, as one of the "Five best dahlias on the market." Free bloomer and stiff stem..... **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

859 **Margaret Woodrow Wilson**, (D)—The honor of being selected to bear her name was bestowed upon this dahlia by Miss Wilson at the opening of the American Dahlia Society's Exhibition in New York, September, 1924. It is an exhibition type, decorative, of large size and great beauty. Color is opalescent-pink. Face of petals creamy white, reverse Phlox-pink, the reflection from reverse of petals giving the whole flower an opalescent effect. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points, making a thick flower. Strong, upright stems, dark green foliage, medium height. Awarded certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of New Jersey, trial grounds New Brunswick, N. J., 1925, score 86. A dahlia for all who want beauty, size and stem. Stock limited..... **Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

86 **Mary C. Burns**, (D)—This dahlia will immediately arrest attention because of its extraordinary coloring. The outside of the petals are old gold and the reverse a dull red. Stem is admirable, free bloomer. The size is enormous. **Tubers \$1.00**

561 **Medinah**, (D)—Cardinal shading to American beauty. Blooms are medium size, seven to eight inches, held on good stems..... **Tubers 50c**

100 **Mephistopheles**, (D)—Huge flowers supported by unusually strong stems. The color is ruby-red showing infinitesimal golden-yellow points at the very ends of some petals. I have an exceptionally fine strain of this dahlia. It should be in every collection. **Tubers \$1.00**

371 **Miss Bay State**, (D)—Immense creamy white flowers on extra good stems. Received Certificate of Merit at Boston show 1921. It should be in every garden where good dahlias grow..... **Tubers \$2.00**

88 **Miss Leota Cota**, (H. D.)—Color a blending of creamy buff and pink; flowers are enormous, fine for exhibition..... **Tubers 50c**

642 **Moon Glow**, (D)—A soft yellow with purple in center. shading at tips towards outer petals to lilac; not a tall grower..... **Tubers \$1.00**

594 **Mr. Crowley**, (D)—The color of this dahlia is glowing shade of salmon-pink; the base of the petals is yellow. In order to obtain the best results the crown buds should be removed and also all but one of the buds on the branches as they are borne on close terminal clusters; when this is done it can be cut with very good stems..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

684 **Mrs. Alfred Harvey**, (C)—This will rank with the best we have ever had the pleasure of offering. A large full flower, with incurved florets gracefully arranged, and a beautiful color, light salmon pink, with darker shading at base of floret. Plants are dwarf, dark foliaged. and carry the flowers upright on strong wiry stems..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

306 **Mrs. A. R. Gallatin**, (P)—Soft shade of yellow, suffused light red, good stems and very free flowering, a fine flower..... **Tubers \$1.00**

643 **Mrs. Bertha S. Morris**, (D)—Large, finely formed flowers of deep rich garnet red, the best dark red of this class..... **Tubers 50c**

553 **Mrs. C. Flood**, (D)—As the buds open; the color is white and gold and bleaches to delicate pink, when matured..... **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

76 **Mrs. Carl Salbach**, (D)—The color is a beautiful shade of pink. Long stout stems. This is one of the best exhibition decoratives **Tubers 75c**

650 **Mrs. Charles Smithers**, (D)—This flower, which was catalogued last year for the first time, is one of the best heavy decoratives originated during the last few years. The color is a wonderful combination of magenta, purple, maroon and white suffused and clouded in such a way as to make it an outstanding variety..... **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

606 **Mrs. E. A. Oliver**, (D)—This immense decorative is a shade of old rose, edged gold. The entire flower is overlaid with a golden sheen. Long, strong, wiry stems..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

186 **Mrs. Edna Spencer**, (C)—An American cactus. Color lavender shading to white. Blossom large with strong stem. Free flowering..... **Tubers 75c**

592 **Mrs. E. P. Judd**, (D)—Carmine and rose suffused with cream, a very large handsome flower carried on a good strong stem. If you want one of the largest and best dahlias, get this one..... **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

169 **Mrs. Estelle Lawton Lindsey**, (D)—Scarlet and gold; the coloring of the well known "Geisha" reproduced in an enormous full-centered decorative, the flowers, 7 to 9 in. in diameter, are on strong stems..... **Tubers \$1.50**

171 **Mrs. Ethel F. T. Smith**, (H.C.)—Creamy white, shading to a lemon tint in the center, producing blooms up to 10 3-4 inches in diameter without disbudding; it is a profuse bloomer, on strong stems..... **Tubers \$1.50**

858 **Mrs. F. A. C. Perrine**, (D)—One of the most beautiful exhibition decorative dahlias in existence, of a lovely shade of lilac with pale "Cattleya" reverse curiously twisted and curled petals, terminating in sharp points; a true staghorn type. Develops blooms from 8 to 10 inches in diameter on long, stiff stems. Highly recommended. Stock limited. **Plants only \$4.00**

289 **Mrs. I. de Ver Warner**, (D)—Large, perfect flowers of charming color; a deep mauve-pink, on stout stems. A good grower and free bloomer. This is extra good. Many grow 9 1-2 inches in diameter..... **Tubers \$1.50**

400 **Mrs. James A. Babbitt**, (D)—A deep yellow with reverse of petals overlaid with crimson, a very unusual combination of color. The flowers are immense in size and very attractive. "Certificate of Merit"..... **Plants \$1.00**

559 **Mrs. Jim McCandless**, (P)—Old gold shading to apricot. This dahlia will capture many first prizes for largest dahlia **Plants \$1.00**

677 **Mrs. John K. Allen**, (H. D.)—Flowers are large and attractive; petals are long, narrow and semi-quilled, with a slight twist toward outer edge. Coloring is a two-toned effect, a light cardinal red, with buff yellow reverse. Extra good keeping quality, stems strong, holding the flower erect. Blooms very early with bushes laden with flowers throughout the season. A variety very much admired..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

601 **Mrs. John L. Gardner**, (H. C.) (Fisher & Masson)—A large bi-color exhibition hybrid cactus of dazzling brilliancy. Blood red petals tipped pure white, full to center and borne on a long stiff stem well above the foliage. This dahlia was awarded a gold medal and a silver medal. We have never seen a solid color flower of this variety. A new 1924 introduction. **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

683 **Mrs. Katharine Lansdowne Field**, (H. C.)—A bright glowing scarlet distinctly tipped white, with rolled incurved petals. Its flowers are held on long upright stems high above the foliage..... **Plants \$1.00**

280 **Mrs. Louise Finger**, (D)—A giant of pure white color, no trace of yellow in center as previously described **Tubers \$1.00**

72 **Mrs. W. E. Estes**, (H.C.)—One of the finest white dahlias of its type. The large deep blooms are held on strong stems..... **Tubers \$1.00**

99 **Mrs. Wm. J. Rowe**, (D)—Very large, but graceful flower, a beautiful combination of amber shading to clear yellow in the center, very free. **Tubers \$1.00**

2 **Mrs. Woodrow Wilson**, (D)—A large graceful flower of wonderful beauty. The color is pale yellow at center, changing to white at tips, thickly splashed and striped with bright crimson. This is a sport from President Wilson and is sold with the understanding that it may come as the President
 . **Tubers \$2.00 net; Plants \$1.50 net**

558 **Murat**, (D)—Apricot shading to coral pink. The extreme edge of each petal looks as though an artist's brush had painted it with coral pink
 . **Plants \$1.00**

598 **Myra Valentine**, (D)—Golden bronze, very large on fine, long stems. Attracts much attention in the garden **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

284 **Mystery**, (C)—English cactus type. A beautiful shade of pale lavender. Large flowers on splendid stems. Free bloomer..... **Plants only \$1.00**

833 **Nichu** (H.C.)—Blooms abundantly and has a decent crop of tubers. The blooms are immense, of very incurved shape. Flower is held erect on a strong stalk. A cheerful bloomer which will produce at all parts of the season, a mass of clear yellow blossoms..... **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.50**

622 **Nouvelle**, (D)—A novel shading of pink and cream. A huge deep flower with a perfect stem. A dahlia which should succeed everywhere. **Tubers \$1.00**

569 **Oberon**, (H.C.)—It is a deep old rose with a most pronounced violet suffusion. Large well built, deep flowers, which will remain double the entire season. Strong upright stems..... **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

803 **Old Black Joe**, (D)—In writing of this new creation, the introducer says: "This I consider the best dark dahlia that has been introduced. It has been the admiration of the people at the exhibitions the past season with 'Oh its just like velvet, is it real?' It is wonderful, color blackish red purple with aster and amaranth purple showing throughout the petals. Good stem and excellent keeper..... **Plants only \$2.50**

77 **Old Rose**, (P)—A lovely, large flower of the deepest old rose. Stem is long, stiff and wiry, making it fine for cutting..... **Tubers \$1.00**

333 **Oregon** (HC)—The plants are unusually strong and vigorous and produce their flowers freely on long, strong stems. The color is a clear cut and brilliant rose carmine, cerise..... **Tubers \$1.00**

595 **Osam Shudow**, (D)—The big, heavy, loose petals produce a flower like a gigantic rose. Its coloring is old rose slightly suffused with lilac and shading to yellow at the center. The stem is long, thick and heavy and the blossom comes well above the foliage..... **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

678 **Our Country**, (D)—The ground or main color is a very deep purple while the florets are heavily tipped pure white. It is mammoth and the formation is wonderful. Stem pendant. It is a very deep, heavy flower with a never failing center. The colors run very uniform. It was offered to the public in 1923 for the first time at \$50.00 per bulb..... **Plants only \$2.50**

570 **Papillon**, (H.C.)—One of the big fellows. A wonderfully improved George Walters. A beautiful shade of old rose with golden lights, but decidedly different in coloring from the hybrid cactus which it resembles closely in type and size. Stems are strong and long **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

583 **Patricia O'Brien**, (Hybrid Cactus)—Coral pink with apricot yellow center. A very large flower of a beautiful new and delicate coloring, held well up above the foliage on stiff, wiry stems. Exceptionally fine for exhibition. Certificate of Merit A. D. S. 1921..... **Tubers \$1.50**

316 **Paul Michael**, (D)—Sometimes called "California Gold"—Deep, orange buff, shading to old rose on reverse of petals. One of the largest dahlias to date. Won many first prizes as largest flower in shows. Grows well anywhere. Should be grown in every garden.....**Tubers \$1.50**

663 **Paul Revere**, (D)—This is one of the best, if not the best, red decorative produced to date. It has all the characteristics of a fine dahlia. The bush grows about 5 feet in height and the flowers stand up on long, straight stems and face front. The color is a bright crimson, somewhat darker in the center and covered with a glistening sheen. I have had stems two feet long on this flower. The flower is full and heavy being of the true decorative type. All the flowers grow very large without disbudding. It is one of the leaders and ought to be in every garden. My stock is limited. **Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

119 **Peg O' Me Heart**, (P)—Most lovely creation; large flowers on strong wiry stems are produced in abundance on strong plants. The color is old rose with a slight shading of golden yellow:.....**Tubers \$1.00**

283 **Pennant**, (C)—Among the very few English cactus dahlias that have been awarded a gold medal by the E. N. D. S. The form is perfect, of pronounced incurved type and the color a clear coral. Stiff stems.....**Tubers 75c**

120 **Polaris**, (D)—Pure white dahlia, flowers of large size and perfect form, held well above the foliage on strong stems.....**Tubers 75c**

325 **Polar Snow**, (D)—This is the big white decorative dahlia that scored such a success at the New York show of the American Dahlia Society in 1922. At that time and also in 1923 it was listed by the introducer at \$5.00 per tuber. Owing to the death of the originator, however, it was not put on the market until last year. It is a giant white of true decorative form produced on strong, straight stems.....**Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.50**

27 **Preferencia**, (D)—Fine large yellow Decorative. A strong and free grower. One of the best in its class. If you want a fine yellow decorative, perfect in form and large flowers, you should grow this dahlia.....**Tubers \$1.00**

1 **President Wilson**, (D)—President Wilson is second to no decorative dahlia in this country today. It always wins when shown here. It is very large, extremely attractive with fine stems. I consider it one of the few real leaders. The color is a light crimson, each petal distinctly tipped with white, and it is as popular today as when first introduced. **Tubers \$2.00 net; Plants \$1.50 net**

107 **Pride of California**, (D) Dark rich crimson of pleasing form and large size, flowers held erect on splendid stems, one of the best red decoratives for cutting. I have a fine stock of this.....**Tubers 50c**

687 **Pride of the Garden**, (D)—Color, deep canary yellow with petals tipped white. Occasionally some flowers come all yellow and in that case is a most beautiful flower. The flowers are large and the buds which appear in numbers should be pinched off to one in a place.....**Plants only \$1.50**

645 **Pride of Wayne**, (D)—Produces flowers of large size on stiff stems. Rich plum color. A fine exhibition variety.....**Tubers \$1.00**

646 **Queen Josephine**, (H.D)—A rich, royal purple, suffused with white, with two veins of white running through each petal. The outer petals are of velvety texture. The blooms stand erect with long, stiff stems.....**Tubers \$1.00**

814 **Queen of Whites**, (H.C)—The producer says of this new introduction, "The Dahlia World has been waiting for eight years to get a bulb of this wonderful white that I never intended to sell. With a change of mind I have decided to let it go. A very large full flower, perfectly constructed, free bloomer, strong growing plant, unsurpassed for exhibition qualities when cut, and I dare say the greatest pistilate ever put on the market, which means more than words."**Tubers \$10.00; Plants \$5.00**

576 Radio, (D)—This dahlia created a distinct sensation at the Boston Show and has at other shows where it has been exhibited. It was one of the twelve best New England decoratives in my first prize exhibit at the annual exhibition of the Dahlia Society of New England at Boston last September. Radio is one of the largest decoratives grown. Its color is red and yellow, which is distributed so as to create a striking appearance. It has good stems and is free flowering.....**Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

550 Ralph H. Blodgett, (D)—This is a very striking dahlia. The ground color is deep orange with a slight red suffusion and each petal is tipped white. It is large in size and a free bloomer. This is a distinct novelty and should be in each collection.....**Tubers \$1.50; Plants \$1.00**

273 Red Rover, (D)—Rich crimson-red; flowers are extra large, of broad flat petals held erect on finest possible stems.....**Plants \$1.00**

613 Richmond, (D)—A big crimson bloom whose broad, flat petals, have an uncommon velvety surface. Stems long and stiff, blooms freely. One of the best

675 Rienzi, (D)—Big flowers of great depth bright scarlet verging on vermillion, with a reverse of gold. The peculiar petal formation makes these contrasting colors most striking. The bushes are low, and we advise cutting out the central stem so that the plant will branch freely.....**Plants \$1.75**

396 Rising Beauty, (D)—A very attractive combination of scarlet and gold. Immense flowers on long, straight stems. Invaluable for exhibition and a splendid cut-flower. Has a record as a prize winner.....**Plants \$1.00**

805 Robert Treat, (D)—This new variety created a sensation wherever exhibited. It is a very large true type decorative, of the color of the American Beauty rose. The flower is held on a large strong stem, 8 to 10 inches long. It is one of the best of the new introductions. It won the Garden Magazine Sweepstakes at the American Dahlia Society Show in New York, September 1924; won the Robt. Treat hotel silver cup, Newark, N. J.; and the Silver Medal of the Penn. Horticultural Society, Philadelphia. Stock is limited.

Tubers \$5.00; Plants \$2.00

809 Roilo Boy, (H.C)—This dahlia won First Prize, for the Largest Dahlia and also First Prize for the Best Dahlia at the Palace Hotel Dahlia Show 1924. This is a hybrid cactus of great size with every flower carried perfectly erect on a strong stem. A delicate shade of amber shading to old gold. The plant requires little attention as regards thinning. This variety is in every way one of the most striking advances yet made in the Hybrid Cactus section. It is a conspicuous garden plant and if desired for exhibition is the largest in this section. Stock limited.....**Plants only \$1.50 net**

857 Roman Eagle, (D)—A flower that is typically an Autumn shade, which has helped make the dahlia "King of the Autumn Season." Large exhibition decorative of a flaming, brilliant, burnished copper color; one of the most admired dahlias in our field as well as at all the Eastern shows. Flowers held well above dark green foliage on stiff stems. Medium height plants, profuse bloomer. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., 1925, with a score of 89.....**Tubers \$5; Plants \$2.50**

614 Romany, (H.C.)—Long, closely rolled, incurved petals, from a large substantial bloom. The color is bright geranium scarlet and will not burn in the hottest sunshine. A brilliant red, not a dingy brick red. Stems are first class.....**Tubers \$1.00**

176 Rosa Nell, (D)—The color is clear bright rose, the flowers are large, and it is one of the best shaped Decorative Dahlias grown, good stems and habit, but priced ridiculously low.....**Tubers \$1.00**

862 **Rose Fallon**, (D)—Most wonderful flower of enormous size, held erect on straight, strong stiff stems; this magnificent bloom is a beautiful color of deep old gold of the finest type. This variety created a sensation when exhibited at the 1925 Dahlia show of the A. D. S. and was without a question, the finest Dahlia in the show. No Dahlia collection should be without this famous novelty **Tubers \$25.00; Plants \$12.50**

74 **Rosemawr**, (D)—Immense flowers, rich rose pink, dwarf branching habit, a real fine decorative..... **Tubers \$1.00**

28 **Sammy**, (D)—A product of great merit. Massive flowers of deep yellow, shading to amber. A fine exhibition flower..... **Tubers 50c**

45 **Samson**, (D)—Red tipped and shaded yellow. A fine flower. Free bloomer. (Withdrawn for Stock)

860 **Sanhican's Bluebird**, (D)—All who have seen this noble flower in our grounds fell in love with it at once. It is a bloom of gigantic proportions and perfect in form. The color is a most uncommon shade, at least, uncommon blending. The outer petals at maturity are bright violet-blue, while the center retains the violet tint, the nearest approach to a blue dahlia, the whole forming an uncommonly handsome flower. Strong wiry stem. A 1925 introduction that has proven a great success wherever grown, **Tubers \$3.50; Plants \$2.00**

855 **Sanhican's Magnate**, (D)—As the name indicates, one of the big fellows of the Dahlia Kingdom. Exhibition decorative of a pale amaranth pink; face of petal tinged with a deeper shade; reverse of petals a solid claret color, heavily veined. The large flowers are held erect on stiff stems, free bloomer medium height plants, dark green foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit by Dahlia Society of N. J., 1925, with a score of 85..... **Tubers \$10; Plants \$5**

389 **Senorita**, (D)—Won first prize for largest Dahlia at Palace Hotel Show. Large blooms of rich dark red, with good stems. Fine for exhibition. Sometimes takes form of an H. C..... **Tubers \$2.00; Plants \$1.00**

564 **Serpolette**, (D)—It has beautiful coloring and extra fine stems. It is one of the deep lavenders where the blue instead of the pink tints prevail. Flowers have great size and depth..... **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

5 **Setting Sun**, (D)—An extremely attractive decorative. Color is orange red with yellow shadings. One of the showiest dahlias in the garden and always creates an interest in the showroom..... **Plants \$1.00**

117 **Shenandoah**, (D)—Wine color and large flowers. Free growing. **Tubers \$1.00**

182 **Shudow's Lavender**, (D)—One of the leading features at the 1920 exhibition given at the Palace Hotel, and won the first prize for "The Best Fifty Blooms of One Variety." An exquisite lavender flower with long stiff stems held well above the foliage..... **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

596 **Silverhill Park**, (C)—Awarded Gold Medal for the best new Cactus Dahlia at the National Dahlia Society's show in London, England, 1920. It is large in size, beautifully incurved in form and with a perfect center. The stems are very good. Stock limited..... **Plants \$1.00**

686 **Silvertips**, (D)—Another white tipped variety, that is going to be one of the most popular dahlias. Style and size of flower takes after its parent Pres. Wilson. Color combination is magnificent, light pink at base, to a distinct band of rose, then pure silvery white at tips. Flowers have always come tipped in my garden where it received a great deal of attention from visitors. **Plants only \$2.50**

828 **Siskiyou**, (H.C.)—This dahlia has most always walked off with the prize for the largest flower in the show. Flowers are held erect on very strong stems. The color is pink, tinged mauve. The flowers are enormous in size. Stock limited..... **Plants only \$2.50**

73 Snowdrift, (D)—Pure white, full deep built flower with broad petals, low bush. One of the best white decoratives **Tubers \$1.00**

565 St. Francis, (D)—Soft cream color brightened with a pinkish glow on the outer petals. Rigid stem **Tubers \$2.00**

304 Susan A. Coe, (P)—The outer petals are a pleasing shade of rose pink passing to a yellow center suffused salmon. A very large flower which should be grown by all..... **Tubers \$1.50**

590 Susan G. Tevis, (D)—This decorative has a distinctive new color tone, best described as a deep shade of lilac with a bluish sheen. The blossoms are regularly formed of narrow, flat, pointed petals. It is a very large, graceful bloom of fine depth. Splendid stem..... **Plants \$2.50**

666 Susan Lee, (D)—A monster flaming orange flower that will make everybody stop when they visit your garden if you grow this variety. The stems are stiff, but not long enough to make a cut-flower, but if you want size, grow this new dahlia. First prize largest flower class in several of the Eastern shows. **Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

835 Talisman, (H.C.)—A new combination in Autumn tints. This fine large flower is a brownish red color with a reverse of tan. The petals are extremely long and many, incurved slightly, and open at the tips, showing plainly the tan at the back. The center is also tan, so the effect is most striking. Excellent stems, and very beautiful dark green foliage.... **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.75**

623 Target Rock, (D)—This is truly an aristocrat among dahlias. The stately appearance of its dark velvety blooms, towering above the foliage, make it a real attraction in the gardens. The color is a rich maroon blended with deep scarlet. The plants are exceptionally strong and the large blooms, 7 to 8 inches, are held on long stout stems..... **Plants \$1.50**

840 T. C. Holmes, (H.C.)—A wonderful new introduction. An unusually attractive variety of golden amber tipped with white. Flowers are large and are held erect on good stout stems. Good habit and free flowering qualities. Is sure to be one of the most popular varieties grown. Fine for exhibition. **Plants \$2.50**

599 Tehachepi, (H.C.)—Very large flowers of canary yellow on fine stems, flowers similar to Gladys Sherwood in shape..... **Tubers \$3.00; Plants \$1.50**

82 Tom Lundy, (H.C.)—This has been an exceptional hybrid. The bold crimson flowers measure 7 to 9 inches and are full to the center. This is a dahlia which grows best in a heavy soil and in the full sunshine. Excellent stem, a free bloomer. **Plants 75c**

566 Tommy Atkins, (D)—This might be described as flaming scarlet, so full of metallic lustre that it fairly glistens in the sunshine. The customers who were tired of reds bought it on sight..... **Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.50**

829 Trentonian, (D)—A giant decorative dahlia of a shade that appeals and captivates at one glance and is really symbolic of Autumn. The color is that of an "Indian's skin," a wonderful blending of old gold, amber and coppery bronze, the whole forming a flower of marvelous brilliancy, with a central zone of reddish bronze. The petals are broad and well placed with the appearance of velvet and constitution of leather, making a flower of great lasting qualities. This flower is highly recommended either for garden or exhibition for its size, stem and grand color. Awarded Certificate of Merit at the trial gardens of The Dahlia Society of New Jersey, New Brunswick, N. J., scoring 89 points. One of the most talked of and successful dahlias introduced in 1925, both as a winner in the "Largest class" and Best Decorative class..... **Tubers \$7.50; Plants \$3.75**

419 **Tryphinnie, (D)**—A lovely flower of bright shell pink, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. At the base and through the petals is a rich bright golden yellow. The reverse of the petals is a rich pink. The good-sized flowers are borne high on stiff stems.....**Tubers** \$1.50

861 **The Bandit, (H.C.)**—In addition to being the second highest scoring dahlia at Storrs last year, "The Bandit" was awarded a Certificate of Merit at the New Jersey Dahlia Society's trial garden in 1925. The judges were right at Storrs when they reported "a striking flower." It is the most striking flower we have ever grown, not a monster in size, but what it lacks in size it makes up in its spectacular color combination, spectrum red, reverse a snappy buff yellow, the petals twist and whorl making a most attractive formation. The plants are always covered with vivid colored flowers held perfectly erect on wiry long stems. The average size of flowers are 8-9 inches. If you want a flashy dahlia that stops the visitors we guarantee The Bandit will do it as it has done to the thousands of visitors in the gardens and show room.

Tubers while they last \$10.00; Plants \$5.00

290 **The Bashful Giant, (D)**—This is unquestionably one of the largest flowering dahlias ever produced; the blooms are excellent for exhibition where size is one of the requisites; it is also of great merit for its beautiful color, being an apricot with golden shadings. Flowers are produced on stout stems.

Tubers \$1.75

624 **The Billionaire, (P)**—The color is a beautiful shade of golden orange. A wonderful production, as the flowers are of immense size **Tubers \$1.00**

75 **The Eagle, (H.C.)**—Color sulphur yellow, florets slightly reflex, a large flower, a good keeper with long stiff stems.....**Tubers 75c**

579 **The Emperor, (D)**—Its enormous size, its beautiful deep color, the perfect form of the flower and the extra long stem, attract all. It is a maroon of the finest type; the color does not spot under any weather conditions. It is a prize winner of the highest merit.....**Tubers \$1.50**

250 **The Grizzly, (D)**—A dark maroon red decorative. Without a doubt this is one of the best and most prolific dahlias to date. Flowers are extra large and reflexed, which makes it attractive

Tubers \$1.00

8 **The Millionaire, (D)**—This decorative dahlia is one of the largest in size in existence. The color is dainty lavender with a pink sheen overcast. The flower is simply immense, very deep and heavy.....**Tubers 50c**

582 **The Screamer, (P)**—The coloring is violet purple, suffused mauve. The giant flowers are held on long, strong stems; an exceptional dahlia.

Tubers \$1.50

101 **The Wizard of Oz, (D)**—It is a very large flower of refined appearance, regardless of its mammoth size. The color is a rare shade of glowing amber pink, or soft salmon pink shades.....**Tubers \$4.00; Plants \$2.00**

656 **Violetta, (H.C.)**—This is a very fine variety; good free grower, free bloomer, producing its large Petunia violet colored flowers on top of the stem. A seedling of Etandard de Lyon, but much superior to that variety. The best of the violet colored varieties.....**Plants only \$1.50**

660 **Virginia Harsh, (P)**—A most unusual and pleasing shade of pink, the large flowers borne well above the foliage

Plants only \$1.50

574 **Vivandiere, (P)**—Cerise carmine, shading lighter at the tips of the petals. The flower has a peculiar velvety texture that makes it most desirable. An immense deep flower that comes decorative with me, with the center surrounded with petaloïds. Eight-inch blooms are attainable without disbudding. The stems are excellent.....**Tubers \$2.50; Plants \$1.25**

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Ellinor Vanderveer, (D) A 1925 origination that has been a great success and prize winner throughout the country. An incomparable dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size. The large blossoms of glowing, satiny rose pink are of great depth and substance and are held far above a tall sturdy bush on exceptionally long, stiff stems. There is no surplus leafage and with ordinary disbudding every flower is perfect. This dahlia is said by many to be the best California dahlia ever put on the market.....**Plants only \$3.50**



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I grow several varieties of the popular Gladioli which I price very low. I will be glad to quote prices for lots of 100, 500 and 1000.

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AMERICA—Lavender-pink; an extra large flower and one of the most desirable varieties for cutting. 5 cents each. 35 cents per dozen.

CRACKER JACK—Large flowers of rich, velvety dark red. throat spotted with yellow and dark maroon. 10 cents each. 75 cents per dozen.

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MRS. FRANCIS KING—The color of the flower is a light scarlet, of a very pleasing shade. 5 cents each. 50 cents per dozen.

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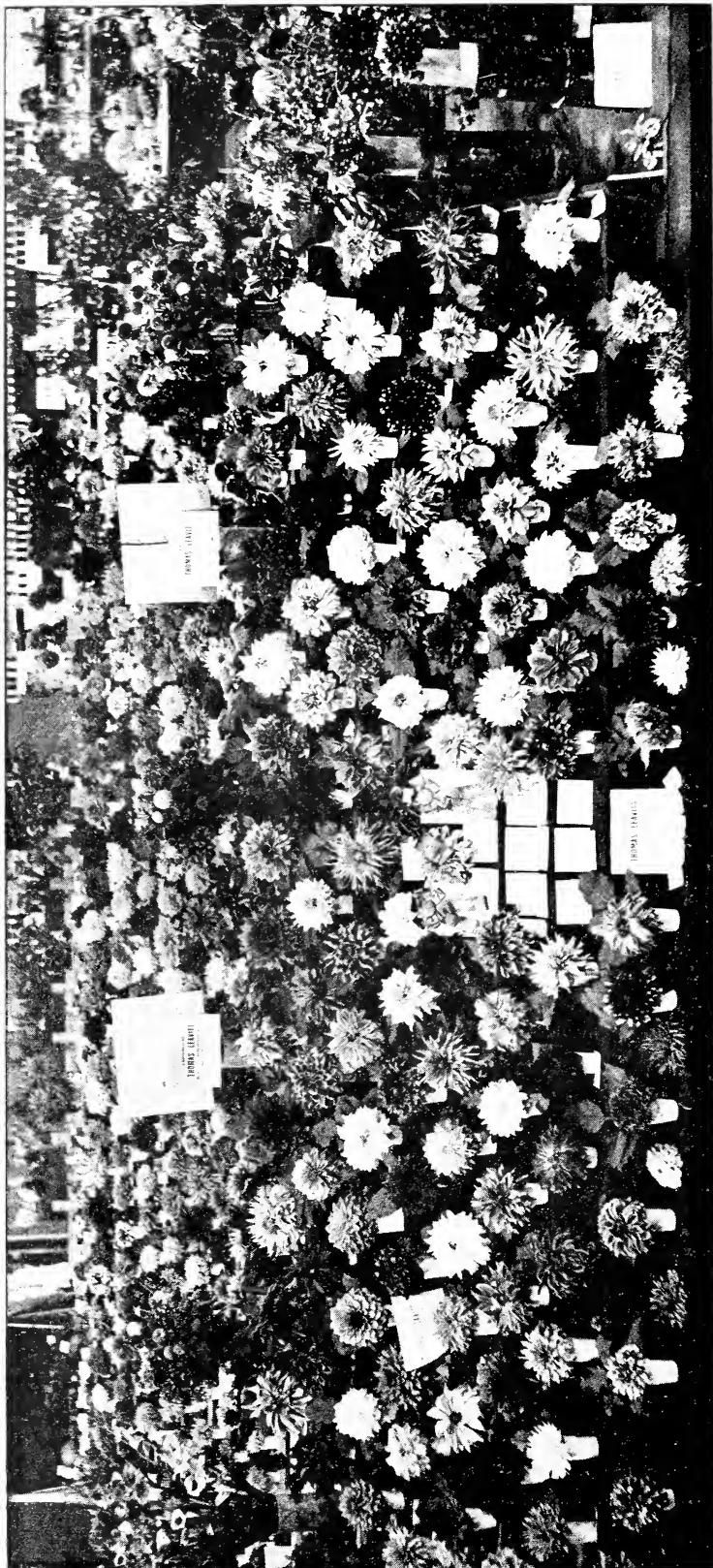
Directions for Reaching Farm

My farm is located in the old Indian village of Assinippi, which is 20 miles from Boston. It is reached by train to Hingham and then trolley to Queen Ann's Corner, and thence about 15 minutes walk. Automobilists will find it handily by taking the old stage road from Boston through Quincy and Weymouth Landing and thence following the Plymouth road, which passes by the side of the farm at Assinippi, near the Post Office.



Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

This is a large, graceful decorative of wonderful beauty. The color is pale yellow at center, changing to white at the tips, thickly splashed and striped with bright crimson. It always comes with a full, tight center and is of the true decorative type. Mrs. Wilson is a sport from President Wilson and at times may come as the President does. It is sold with this understanding. It is a distinctive variety and one that attracts attention. The plant is a strong grower and flowers freely. Tubers \$2.00 net. Plants \$1.50 net.



Photograph of my prize exhibit at Brockton, Mass., October 1923, where I won 10 first, 3 second and one third prizes including first prize for the best 100 varieties, all different, which are in the center of this exhibit. The Brockton show is one of the best in the East

Prize Winnings, 1925

At the annual show of the Dahlia Society of New England combined with the annual dahlia exhibition of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society I won first prize for the best 12 Decorative Dahlias of New England, origin with President Wilson, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. P. Judd, Paul Revere, Judge Marean, Mrs. I de Ver Warner, World's Best White, Ralph W. Blodgett, Radio, Wonderland, Mrs. Charles Smithers, Bertha L. French.

At this same exhibition I won the Bronze Medal in a Seedling Class with an unnamed yellow hybrid cactus.

I also won first prize for the 12 best Peony Dahlias; first prize for the vase of best six yellows with an unnamed yellow Hybrid Cactus; first prize for vase of six best any other color decorative with President Wilson. I won first prize for the largest cactus in the show with Siskiyou; first prize for the largest decorative in the show with Junior; second prize for best 12 Decoratives and second prize for best 12 Hybrid Cactus.

Prize Winnings, 1924

AT THE BROCKTON SHOW in October, which is always one of the best shows in the East, I made seven entries and won seven first prizes including first for the best 100 varieties, all different.

AT THE GREAT SHOW OF THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY held in New York City in September, I made three entries and won first prize for the best 12 Hybrid Cactus, all different; first prize for the best 12 Peony flowered, all different and second prize in the 12 Decorative class, all different.

At the annual show of the Dahlia Society of New England held in Boston I won first prize for the best 12 Decoratives of New England origin with the following named dahlias: President Wilson, Mrs. Wilson, Bertha L. French, Paul Revere, Mrs. E. P. Judd, Judge Marean, Mrs. C. Flood, Mrs. I. de Ver Warner, Golden Rule, Radio, Ralph W. Blodgett, World's Best White.

Prize Winnings, 1923

AT THE BROCKTON SHOW, one of the best in the East, I won 10 first prizes; 3 second prizes, and 1 third prize, including first for the best 100 blooms, all different.

AT THE GREAT NEW YORK SHOW OF THE AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY, IN SEPTEMBER, MY DAHLIAS WON—

- 1st. For Best 12 Decoratives in the Thursday class.
- 1st. For best 12 Peonies in the Thursday class.
- 1st. For best 12 Peonies in the Tuesday class.
- 3rd. For best 100 varieties in the Tuesday class. (With 14 entries competing.)

Prize Winnings, 1922

I exhibited for competition at four shows in 1922. At the exhibition of the Marshfield Agricultural and Horticultural Society, I won First Prize for the best general display of 30 blooms, all different.

At the Sam Sam show held at Beverly in August where my dahlias were in keen competition with those of the large millionaire estates as well as the local dahlia growers, I won the silver cup for the best 25 dahlias, all different, in the show.

At the annual show of the Boston Horticultural Society and the Dahlia Society of New England, combined, I won the following:—

- 1st prize for 24 best Decorative blooms, named varieties;
- 1st prize for 12 best Peony blooms, named varieties;
- 1st prize for best display of dahlias and other foliage;
- 1st prize for best vase of 6 Decoratives, any other color. (President Wilson).

At the annual exhibition of the Brockton Agricultural Society, I won First prize for the best 50 blooms all different as well as two other First prizes; two Second prizes and three Third prizes.

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My Selection

I make a specialty of Dahlia assortments ranging in price from \$3.00 up to \$200.00. These are selected with care, so as to give the best color effect and the best general variety. In numbers they range from one dozen up, and contain varieties, which, if ordered singly from my catalog would cost much more.

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